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SUBJECT: OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE, EXTENDED BUREAU
MEETING MAY 9 AND 10 ON NOVEMBER MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE

1. REFERENCE ENV/MIN/74.5 "MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY
ISSUES FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS", U.S. SUBMITTED TOTAL
REDRAFT OF SECRETARIAT DOCUMENT, AND IT BECAME BASIS
FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION BY MEMBERS. NUMBER OF GOOD
AMENDMENTS TO U.S. REDRAFT OFFERED AND SECRETARIAT WILL
DEVELOP NEW PAPER ENTIRELY FOR CONSIDERATION OF GOVERN-
MENTS BY EARLY JUNE.

2. DRAFT DECLARATION ON ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY: ENDLESS
DISCUSSION AND AMENDMENT OF FIRST FOUR OR FIVE ARTICLES
OF SECRETARIAT REDRAFT. BY NOON MAY 10, STILL A LONG
WAY TO GO TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT, AND MANY SUBSTANTIVE
CRITICISMS LEFT JULY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

3. ACTION PROPOSALS FROM WATER MANAGEMENT SECTOR
GROUP (ENV/MIN/74.7 ANNEXES VI AND VII). PROPOSALS WERE
ACCEPTED, SUBJECT TO CLARIFICATION THAT SPECIFIC WATER
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POLLUTANTS DO NOT INCLUDE NUTRIENT POLLUTANTS.

4. ACTION PROPOSALS FROM CHEMICAL SECTOR GROUP

(ENV.MIN/74.7 ANNEX II AND APPENDIX 1). PROPOSALS BROADLY ACCEPTED ALTHOUGH REDRAFTING OF 1(A) INEVITABLE. PROPOSAL (2) WILL BE ELABORATED WITH GREATER SPECIFICITY, HAVING IN MIND PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF OECD PARIS 10251.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OF AIR POLLUTION CONTROL SECTOR

GROUP (ENV.MIN/74.7 ANNEX III). RECOMMENDATION GENERALLY ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO CLARIFICATION OF ROLE OF OECD ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AND SECTOR GROUP UNDER PARAGRAPHS I AND II. A NEW DRAFT WILL FORTHCOMING.

6. REPORT ON BALANCE OF SESSION WILL BE SENT MAY 13.

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